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SAN DIEGO COUNTY PARKS COMMEMORATE SEPT. 11 ***All Parks and Campgrounds Free to Public on Wednesday, Sept. 11***

On Wednesday, Sept. 11th, the San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation will waive fees for regional day use parks and campgrounds to commemorate this date, remembering those lost during the 2001 attacks and honoring the important progress the community has made in developing a greater sense of unity and trust.

"After the attacks, there was a lot of talk across the country about strengthening our homeland security. What we would like to do at County Parks and Recreation is to provide the spaces and activities for our community to enjoy and feel safe," said Renee Bahl, County Parks director.

Individuals who have already made a reservation for a campsite on Sept. 11th will receive a camping coupon good for one free night of camping at any San Diego County campground. These include Agua Caliente, Dos Picos, Guajome, Lake Jennings, Lake Morena, Potrero, Sweetwater Summit, William Heise and Vallecito.

Call 858-565-3600 for reservations and information. The Reservation Center is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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